Telecast of Question Hour

4765. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether telecast of proceedings of Question Hour of each House is being done on alternate weeks at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such alternate telecast of proceedings of each House has been creating any interests amongst T.V. viewers;

(d) whether Government propose to telecast these proceedings of each House simultaneously on alternate hours/timings during the same week; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Tre recorded version of the proceedings of the Question Hour of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are telecast on a weekly basis alternately.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) This is due to constraints of telecast time, technical facilities and man-power resources.

दूरदर्शन में साम्प्रदायिक तत्व

4766. मौलाना आबेदुल्ला खान आजमी: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली दूरदर्शन एक धर्मशासित राज्य का माध्यम बन गया है ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) दूरदर्शन को धर्मनिरपेक्षता के प्रतीक के रूप में परिवर्तित करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए गए हैं तथा उससे क्या-क्या परिणाम प्राप्त हुए हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) :(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह सवाल पैदा नहीं होता ।

Coverage of National Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Lal Chowk

4767. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of persons including M.Ps., media persons, women etc. present at national flag hoisting ceremony on 26th January, 1992 at Lal Chowk Srinagar;

(b) whether individual curfew passes were issued to these persons and if so, whether these passes were issued by the Central/State Government; and

(c) the reasons for exclusian of Doordarshan and A.I.R. from this ceremony when other foreign media and TV personnel were allowed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The information is not available.

(c) No All India Radio/Doordarshan personnel were sent to cover the said function due to prohibitory orders imposed on movement in the area. Nevertheless the event was noticed in the news bulletins of All India Radio/Doordarshan.

Telecast of News in Punjabi Language

4768. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are tre languages in which the news is telecast from diffe-